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VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding final Office Action by three (3) months. Credit card payment which includes the amount of \$120.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 is being submitted via EFS-WEB.

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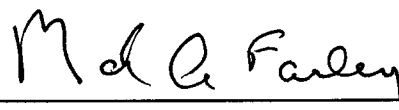
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Respectfully submitted,

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